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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MANAGING INFORMATION IN )  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

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1. Japanese patent application (Kokai) publication no. 2002-236763 entitled "Information Utilization System, Portable Terminal and Register Terminal" - discloses how map information, to which usage permission position information corresponds, is transmitted to a portable terminal. The received map information is erased when it is judged that the portable terminal does not belong to an effective range which is specified by received usage permission position information. The relevance of this document is also discussed at pages 1-2 of the specification of the present application.

2. Japanese patent application (Kokai) publication no. 2002-24273 entitled "Information Communication System" - discloses how additional information is tagged to the information to be provided and then sent to receiving equipment. The received information is always checked whether or not it meets the erasure conditions previously set in the receiving equipment, so that only necessary information is left in the receiving equipment. The relevance of this document is also discussed at pages 2-3 of the specification of the present application.

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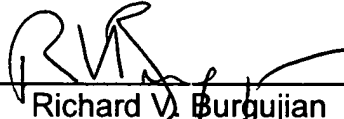
documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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